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HUMPHREY and HUMPHRIES

This data on Humphrey has been compiled from the data on that name which is to be found in the South Carolina State Archives in Columbia. This data will have to be supplemented by data from the various county seats in the State by Administrations, will files, deeds & Court of Equity data.

I find the name spelled in various forms as Humphrey, Humphreys, Humprries, Humphres, Umhrey, and Umphries and with variations of all of these.

Since many of my papers fall into the hands of professional genealogists who use them as their own, I do not give in this paper (except in some cases) the source, book and page or file. The one who had this work done I will furnish the source to her at no extra cost. Others who want the source, I will furnish that at the regular rates.

- 1 Mrs. _____ is Mainly interested in the parents and data on her William Humphrey who died in Edgefield County, S.C. and from whom she descends. She has her lineage proved back to him.
- 2 Dr. _____ is interested in any William, Joseph, or John Humphrey and especially in a Humphrey and Pelham connection.
- 3 South Carolina Colonial counties were four... The first and largest county was Craven and began at the mouth of the Santee River and extended up the Atlantic coast to the N.C. line and then followed the N.C.-S.C. state line to a point where the present counties of Greenville and Pickens join...from there it came in a straight line to where the present city of Columbia sets and from Columbia down the east and north sides of the Congaree and Santee Rivers to the beginning....The second county was Berkeley and began with the present county of Charleston and followed the Craven line to N.C. and then back along Granville County to Colleton and then followed Colleton to the Atlantic and included Orangeburg... The 3rd county was Colleton and began with the present county by that name and tended east along Berkley to a point above the present county of Saluda above the town of Ninety Six in present Greenwood County and then on west along the Granville County line.....The 4th county was Granville and began with the present counties of Beaufort and

Jasper and came up along the east bank of the Savannah River to Oconee County along the N.C. line and on the east side bordered on Berkeley to Colleton and then back to the Atlantic...Up-state the county lines were not well defined and often a land grant or plat will show in one county when it actually was in another. Also along the N.C. line many S.C. grants were made in N.C. and then thought to be in N.C. but later found to be in S.C.

- 4 Land grants before the Revolution....From 1745 to 1775 land was granted by the size of the family.. a married man could take 100a and an additional 50a for his wife and extra 50a for each dependent under the age of 16 and when other children were born he could take additional 50 a for each..NO MAN had more lands than his family allowed for unless at times he was paid in land grants for some service to the Crown...A single boy or girl over age of 15 (nearing 16) could take 100a each (save for a few intervals when they were allowed but 50a each for certain years)...No married woman could take a grant unless she was a widow.

- 4a After the Revolution this head right grant law was not in effect and anybody could take all he could secure.

Immigrants & land Grants

- 5 Council Journal dated 27 Feb. 1767 "Lately arrived from Ireland: Thomas Humphreys and allowed 200a of land (Wife & 1 child under 16); Mary Humphreys and allowed 100a of land (Single); Jane Humphreys and allowed 100a of land; John Humphreys and allowed 100a of land.

This was likely a family consisting of Thomas Humphrey, the father, his wife and a child under age of 16...Mary, Jane & John were likely children over age of 16 and allowed lands for themselves.

- 5a C.J. 27 Feb. 1767 arrived on the Ship Earl of Hillsborough Agnes Humphries age 40 and Agnes Humphries age 11.

The C.J. Journal did not state they applied for land but I found in grants that Mrs. Agnes Humphries took a grant for 200a. This indicated she was a widow and had two dependents under age of 16...Margaret 11 was one..This Mrs. Margaret and the Thomas above since all came at same time were likely related. Beg Pardon Margaret did not take grant, Likely wife.

- 6 C.J. 6 Jan. 1773 "Lately arrived from Ireland and allowed 100a of land, WILLIAM HUMPHREY."..& indicating that he was single...However I have known married men to take but 100a since where they wanted the grant, there was but 100a available... Many did not take grants but bought lands.
- 7 Land Grants before the Revolution and see #3, #4 & #4a.
 Jane Humphrey, 100a in Granville Co. at Bordeaux, 22 Sept. 1767 (See #5)
 John Humphrey, 100a on Turkey Creek in Granville, 22 Sept. 1767 (See #5)
 John Humphrey, 100a on Durban Creek in Craven, 15 July 1768
 Mary Humphrey, 100a on Turkey Creek in Granville 22 Sept. 1767 (See #5)
 Thomas Humphrey, 300 on Turkey Cr. in Granville, 22 Sept. 1767 (See #5)
 William Humphrey, 100a in Craven County on Pee Dee, 11 Feb. 1773 (See #6)
 Agnes Humphreys, 200a on Turkey Creed in Craven 19 Aug. 1774
 Eustace Humphreys, 100a on Turkey Creek in Craven, 11 Aug. 1774
 James Humphreys, 220a on Ashley River in Berkeley, 15 Sept. 1705
 James Humphreys, 270a on Ashley Rv. in Berkeley 26 Aug. 1699 (First)
 Ralph Humphreys, 100a on Tyger River in Craven 2 Aug. 1768
 Ralph Humphreys, 300a in Craven County, 3 Feb. 1775
 John Humphreys, 50a in Santee of the High Hills, 25 Sept. 1766 (Sumter Co.)

- 8 Land Memorials: The British Crown levied a Royal tax on all lands which had been granted by the Crown and these memorial tax returns had to be made in Charleston...Often a neighbor would make the return when on a trip there...if a new owner of the lands by purchase or inheritance, held the original grant, the new owner made the memorial and paid the tax.

- 8a The following people by name of Humphrey made Memorial Tax returns and the number after the names indicates for how many grants.

Agnes 1	Eustace 1	Jane 1	John 3	Mary 1
Ralph 2	Thomas 1	William 1		

Note that no returns were made for the two early grants to James...A search under other names will show this land returned by someone other than the

name of Humphrey...I did not check the memorial returns save for one.

9

WILLIAM HUMPHREY in Book 12 pg. 258 a memorial for 100a of land in Craven County at the 3 Creeks where the main road crosses the Great Pee Dee River (see grant in #7 & #6) and about 2 miles from the river & by the lands of William Owens, Stephen Floyd, John Westfield, Aaron Pearson, John Hodges & Israel Baxter & surveyed 2 Feb. 1773 & grtd. 11 Feb. 1773...Return made in Charleston 22 June 1773 by Anthony Pouncey for William Humphrey...*From having done work on Pouncey and by the names of the owners of adjacent lands, this land was likely in Marlboro or in Darlington.L.A.

Lands

10

Land plats for all of these grants before the Revolution can be found in most cases...I checked one plat but seemingly not for a grant.

Ralph Humphreys a plat for 100a of land surveyed 13 Mar. 1773 in Camden.Districk in Richland and by lands of James Taylor, Thomas Taylor and Jno. Faust... This could be the grant for 100a 1768 on Tyger River for the names of rivers as well as counties up-state were indefinite.

11 L

Land Grants after the Revolution and see #4a from Index II.
John Humphreys, 509a in Pendleton Dist. 4 Aug. 1800
John Humphreys, 500a in Lancaster Dist. 4 Aug. 1800
William Humphreys, 10a in Sumter Dist. 7 Apr. 1817.
David Humphreys, 500a in Pendleton Dist. 6 Mar 1797
John Humphrey, 157a in Camden Dist. & 167a in Camden Dist. 7 June 1790
~~John C.~~ Humphrey, 24a in Barnwell Dist. 5 Aug. 1805
William Humphrey 2 grants of 922a on Mine Creek in Edgefield 7 May 1792
William Humphrey, 180a on Red Bank Creek in Edgefield 7 May 1792
William Humphrey, 777a on Potato Creek in Sumter Dist. 4 May 1812
Solomon Humphries, 190a in Pendleton Dist. 6 Jan. 1800
William Humphries, 500a on Black River in Camden Dist. 6 May 1799.

12

Land Grants after Revolution (See #4a) in Index III.
John Humphrey, 200a on Tugalo River in Pendleton Dist. 21 Jan. 1785 and a Bounty for Revolutionary Service in Continental Lines.
Thomas Humphrey, 419a on Sandy River in Camden Dist. (Chester) 6 Feb. 1786

William Humphrey, 640a on Potato Creek in Camden Dist. (Clarendon) 1 Aug. 1785
 William Humphrey, 312a on Mine Creek Edgefield, 4 Dec. 1786
 David Humphrey, 5 grants on Mt. Creek of 96 for 640a, 15 Oct. 1784
 Richard Humphreys 2 grants of 1000a each in Orangeburg Dist. 4 June 1786
 Rev. Thomas Humphries, 872a in George town Dist. 1 Aug. 1791
 William Humphreys, 110a in 96 Dist. 1 Dec. 1788
 William Humphries, 150a in 96 Dist. 3 Sept. 1787
 John Humphries, 300a on Sandy River in Camden Dist. 6 Mar. 1786
 Samuel Umphries, 70a on Gill Creek in Lancaster Dist. 7 Dec. 1818
 Samuel Umphres, 640a on Beaver Creek of Wateree Rv. in Lancaster 7 May 1821
 Benjamin Umphries, 154a on Tucker Quarter Creek in Lancaster 7 May 1821
 End of land grants.

13

Land plats after the Revolution
 Samuel Umphries 2 plats in Lancaster Co.
 Benjamin Umphries 1 plat in Lancaster
 David Humphreys 3 plats in Pendleton of 96 Dist.
 John Humphreys, 3 plats in Camden Dist. 1 each in Lancaster, Pendleton & 96
 John C. Humphrey 1 plat in Orangeburg
 John T. Humphreys 1 plat in Pickens
 Richard Humphrey 2 plats in Orangeburg
 Robert P. Humphrey, 1 plat in Edgefield
 Solomon Humphries in plat in Greenville Co.
 Thomas, Humphries plats in Camden Dist. (Forgot to check how many)
 William Humphrey...I checked all plats for him as below.

14

WILLIAM HUMPHRIES a plat for 150a surveyed 24 Nov. 1786 by James Wofford on Enoree River by Humphries land, vacany land & William Gunter.

15

WILLIAM HUMPHREY a plat for 110a land surveyed by John Abney 20 Apr. 1788 on Red Bank Creek of the little Saluda River and by vacant lands, lands of the widow Lewis & Joseph Nunn and on the Road from Parkins Ferry to Edgefield.

16

WILLIAM HUMPHREY plat for 180a land on Redbank Creek surveyed 7 July 1791 by John Abney and by lands of Scott, Joseph Nunn, vacant and by lands of Larkin Brown.

- 17 WILLIAM HUMPHREY a plat for 640a of land surveyed by John Moore 18 Aug. 1784 on Pockatallago Swamp & by lands of William Murphy, vacant & Nathan Timmons. (Likely in lower Orangeburg or Colleton)
- 18 WILLIAM HUMPHREY a plat for 312a land on Mine Creek of Edgefield and on the Charleston Road to Ninety Six Town, surveyed by David Brooks 2 Mar. 1786 and by lands of Joseph Reins, William Daniel, Robert Bland, Henry Bolton & Barrie Travis (Berwick Travis) Travis of Alamo family.
- 19 WILLIAM HUMPHREY a plat for 222a land on Dry and Mine Creeks in Edgefield & surveyed by John Abney 30 Sept. 1791 and by Cox lands, vacant lands, Old Man Gilliam's land, Charles Partin, John Rodin or Robin, and Frederick Sesson or Sisson.
- 20 WILLIAM HUMPHREY a plat for 500a land between the Black and Santee River in Camden Dist. & surveyed 22 Feb. 1799 by R. Dunn & by lands of R. Dingle, William Dingle, William Humphrey, Chisholm land, Adam Dingle & Venderhorst lands.
- 21 WILLIAM HUMPHREY a plat for 777a land on Potato Creek of the Santee River (Now Clarendon Co. Andree) & surveyed by J. Sessions 5 Mar. 1812 and by lands of Robert Dingle & John H.M. McKnight.
- 22 WILLIAM HUMPHREY a plat for 10a of land on Tawcaw of the Santee River & surveyed 5 Mar. 1817 by J. Sessions and by lands of Henry Jennings, John Michel & Estate of the late William Humphreys.*
*Evidently this William Humphrey was a son of the late William.
- 23 S.C. State Historical Commission files on Revolution. These files begin July 1779 and not many who had service prior to that date are listed..Those in Continental Army are not listed altho the Commission does have some photostat copies from Washington Archives on Continental troops...It is well to note who the indents were made payable to...The state ran out of money in July 1779 and after the war an act was passed to pay all proved claims with indents (A sort of script money which bore interest annually) and these files are for those claims...I took all Humphrey names from the INDEX and all may not be for service but as witness to claims or for supplies or other data. The names appear below and often several men of same name appear in each file.

Under HUMPHREY
David Sr.
David
Jacob
John
Joseph
Lewis
Ralph
Thomas
William

Under HUMPHRIES
Absalom
Charles
James
John
Robert

I abstracted a few of these as you
will note below.

24 JOSEPH HUMPHREYS In File of Patrick Quarterman..
"Received of Patrick Quarterman by Capt. JOSEPH
HUMPHREYS two cows, one steer and three heifers for
the use of General Pickens' Brigade at Frost Mill
this 14th day of October 178?....signed Capt. John Wild."

24a Some year or more ago I was at work in another
file and ran into a very small scrap of faded paper w
which was a receipt signed by Capt. Joseph Humphrey.
I save this for some time and then it was misplaced and
since then I have attempted to try to locate which
file it was in to no avail.

24b Dr. _____ writes me that Joseph Humphreys was
from Orangeburg Dist. and was a captain in the
Continental line.

25 JOHN HUMPHREY with a Bounty grant (See #12)
was in Continental Army. The files here of photostats
from Washington show:
John Humphrey Continental Regt. #13
John Humphrey Continental Regt. #14
John Humphrey Continental Regt. #19
Whether all of these were from S.C. would take some
time to determine.

26 JOHNNUMPHRIES File #3875 for 60 days service in
1782 and from Camden Dist. and under Capt. James
Gore (Gore was from Sandy River in Chester Co. as I
know from data I have done on the Gore Family). This
claim was sworn to before D. Hopkins J.P. 7 May 1785..
John Humphries made the indent payable to Peter Bremar
for collection.

27 WILLIAM HUMPHREYS File #3873 for duty as a private
since the Reduction of Charleston. He made the interest
and the indents payable to Frederick Sesson and Freder-
rick Sisson (See #19)

- 27a Mrs. _____ write me that she has the proof that her William Humphrey of Edgefield was in the Company of Captain Butler of Edgefield.
End of Revolutionary data.

The 1790 Census for South Carolina..the first census taken by the USA,,,The first # indicates how many males over age of 16 in the home including the husband....The 2nd # indicates how many boys under age of 16 were in the house....The 3rd # indicates how many women were in the house including the wife.. Compare the Census with land grants and later with wills.

- 28 Beaufort District & included present counties of Beaufort, Jasper, Hampton and portions of Allendale and Colleton. Jos.Umphries 1-2-2..He also had 62 slaves.

- 29 Edgefield of 96 District & included present county of Edgefield and parts of Saluda, Aiken and McCormick.

William Humphrey 2-2-8 John Itson 1-1-3

John Rayburn 1-2-3...In #19 in a recheck of my notes I find the land adjoining was John Rabon and not Robin or Rodin.

- 30 ~~Charleston~~ District and included present counties of Charleston, Berkley, Dorchester, & Colleton (which adjoined then Barnwell & Orangeburt)

Mrs. Ann Humphreys 1-2-1 in St. John Parish, Colleton
Benjamin Humphrey 1-0-4 in St. John Parish, Colleton

- 30 Orangeburg District and included present counties of Orangeburg, Bamberg, Barnwell, Lexington, Calhoun and parts of Aiken, Edgefield, Saluda & Newberry.
Joseph Humphrey 2-0-4 (Likely Barnwell area & adjoined Edgefield)

- 32 John Humphrey & James Perry 1-0-1 in Fr. Frederick, Georgetown and now Williamshurg & portions of Marion, Florence and Darlington.

- 33 Cheraw District & included counties of Chesterfield, Marlboro, Dillon Darlington and portions of Marion, Florence and ~~Lee~~.

James Humphrey 1-1-1 Nathaniel Humphrey 1-0-2
Thomas Humphrey 2-0-2 Humphrey Kerby 1-0-1

- 34 Chester County in Camden District.
Christopher Humphrey Sr. 1-2-2 John Humphries 4-4-3

35 Clarendon Co. in Camden Dist. & included parts of Clarendon, Sumter, & Lee Counties (Old Clermont and Salem) William Humphreys 1-0-0.

36 Union County in 96 District and included parts of present Cherokee.
Charles Humphries 1-1-3 Jonathan Humphries 2-1-2
Humphrey Grant 1-0-1

37 Spartanburg County in 96 District and included parts of Cherokee and Greenville.
David Humphries 1-1-4 William Humphries 1-1-2
John Humphries 1-1-3

CORRECTION to Chester County #43

Charles Humphreys 2-2-1...I failed to type in at correct spot.

End of Census.

WILLS

23 In the S.C. Society Library in Columbia on the University Campus are copies of all the wills in S.C. up to 1850-65 from the counties in which Sherman did not burn the records...Sherman burned the records in Beaufort, Colleton, Orangeburg, Lexington, Georgetown, Chesterfield, Lancaster (But most of deeds saved), Dorchester and in Abbeville and Richland most of the wills and administrations were saved from Sherman but all deeds were burned in Richland and Abbeville.

38a I have made abstracts from all wills on file here and from the copies which were made by the WPA... I find these copies about 5% inaccurate when compared to the original wills on file in the county seats... In the County seats often in the files with the wills are other papers which give more data as when the heirs signed receipts or when names of husbands and wives of the heirs are listed along with inventories and other valuable data.

38b Recall also that when a man died intestate without a will, his Estate was administered and valuable data is shown in those files...Also often the heirs were all of age and made DEEDS which show all their names...Also when heirs were minors or out of the State, a Court of Equity made a division, hence it is important to study county records...Mrs. _____ sends me an Administration from Edgefield County as follows in #39.

39

WILLIAM HUMPHREYS Box 40 Pack 1552 upon the Estate of William Humphreys died 3 July 1797 and his Estate was administered by his son, Samuel Humphreys...A final division was made in 1802 and payments to: Mrs. Ann Humphreys, the widow...and to children as follows:

Polly (Mary) w. of James Eidson (Mrs. ____ line)

(Unnamed) w. of Richard Buffington

Samuel Humphreys

Phoebe w. of Josiah Howell

Lizzie w. of Robert Boulware

Nancy w. of Spencer Boulware

Jane Humphreys

William Humphreys Jr.

Rowland Humphreys

Mrs. Catherine Foy

Mrs. ____ does not know when her William Humphreys came into Edgefield but from a study of the land grants, he evidently took lands immediately after the Revolution. Since he was in the Revolution in an Edgefield Company (Brooks Co. was made up of men from Orangeburg, Newberry, Saluda and Edgefield as well as Abbeville) I am of the opinion that William Humphreys likely resided in the neighborhood and was likely from the Orangeburg set.

40

Thomas Humphreys in #5 and 5a settled in what is now Abbeville County, but he would not have had a son (Since his children are listed) named William old enough for Revolution.

Wills Charleston County

Charleston was the only county seat for S.C. up until 1780/85 and up to that time, all deeds, Courts of Equity, wills and administrations were recorded in Charleston. For data up to 1780 for anywhere in S.C. it is wise to check the Charleston files.

41

WILLIAM HUMPHREY of Orangeburg, a will sg. 6 Feb 1775 and no pr. date. Wife is listed as Anne Humphrey and she Ex. with Samuel Boykin. "All of my children will share equal" My only daughter, MARY, will have the slave girl named Cate in addition to her full share. /Wit. Robert Sutton & Moses Cotter.

41a

Comments we know that ALL THE CHILDREN except Mary were boys...In doing some Boykin data, I find that a John Boykin wed an Humphrey and resided in Camden District. I also know that a Samuel Boykin of Sumter wed a Mary Humphrey and she is likely this

Colleton County (See #31)...Children:

Benjamin Humphreys Ex..with son-in-law, Thomas Whitesides. Jane Whitesides Rebecca Wirtz.
Grand daughters mentioned as:
Ann Humphreys(I wondered if the pregnant wife in#43 child)
Charlotte Severance
Charles Wirtz. Wit. James Witter, George Lext & Richard Freeman.

46a Comments: I wondered if Ann was a second wife for she did not mention the daughters: Elizabeth Dawson.. Mary Shaddock & Sarah Rose in her will. She named only son Benjamin and daughters, Jane Whitesides and Jane Wirtz. She did name a grand son, Charles Wirtz (son of Rebecca) and named a grand daughter, Charlotte Severance and a grand daughter, Ann Humphrey whom I imagine was the posthumus daughter of John #43.

47 BENJAMIN HUMPHREYS of St. John Parish Colleton County...will sg. 20 Jan. 1801 pr. 17 Mar. 1801..Wife, Rebecca Humphreys Ex. with Lames Legard...Children: Mrs. Mary Rose (Likely niece Mary in #43)
Jane Humphreys, a minor Susanna Humphreys, a minor
Elizabeth Humphreys, a minor.
Mentions the lands willed to me by my mother.
/Wit. Alexander Gregor, George Freer & John Noron.

47a From a study of this family the male name of Humphrey died out from Thomas #45...In some ways this Thomas Ballies a bit with #5.

47b In the will of Mrs. Ann Humphreys #46 the lands mentioned were "The home plantation, I will to my daughter Rebecca Wirtz...The lands on Bohicket River by lands of John Hearn deceased and lands of Thomas Townsend and lands of Benjamin Humphreys, I will to my son Benjamin".

48 Mrs. MARY B. HUMPHREYS of Madison County, Florida.. a large estate and much silver plate and money..1.mentions her house on East Bay Street in Charleston and her lands in S.C. and Florida...Will sg. 1 Nov. 1862 pr. in Madison Co. Fla. 24 Nov. 1862 and pr. in Charleston 3 Jan. 1863. No mention is made of husband and NO children...Estate to:
Bro. Albert F. Roux Ex. Bro. Francis L. Roux, Ex.
Sis. Ann H. Roux Sis. Helen M. Roux
Nc. Florida A. Dawson (See #45) Nc. Julia E. Roux
Nc. Margaret Ann Helvistin Nc. Mary Ann Clark
Nc. Emily L. Roux
/Wit. E. F. deCottes, A. McDonald & Henrietta Swart.

49 From the Charleston Courier issue 20 Nov. 1801..
"Married Sunday 8th inst., Mrs. Humphries to Capt. Millen.

Old Pendleton..Anderson, Pickens and Oconee

50 REBECCA HUMPHRIES is listed on membership roll
of Chauga Baptist Church in what is now Oconee County..
Roll for 1794-1802.

51 JOHN HUMPHRIES will:sg: 10 Oct. 1808 pr. 25
Oct. 1808 in Anderson...Wife, Catherine Humphreys
Ex. with John Humphreys..Children:
William Humphreys Betsey Jones
Rebecca Thomas Isaac Humphreys
John Humphreys Jacob Humphreys
Catherine Humphreys
/Wit. David Glenn & Thomas Grogan.

52 Mrs. CATHERINE HUMPHREYS will sg. 6 Oct. 1832 &
no pr. date (Widow of #51)...Children(Jacob is not named)
Will proved in Pickens County..Children:
Elizabeth w. of Richard Jones William Humphreys
Rebecca w. of Wiley Thomas Isaac Humphreys
Catherine Payne John Humphreys
EXS: Daugher, Rebecca, widow of Wiley Thomas with
Robert H. Briggs. /Wit. Edward Norton, James McCallum,
Joseph Taylor & Robert Emerson.

53 DAVID HUMPHREYS WILL SG. 15 Setp. 1836 pr. 20
Mar. 1839 in Pickens. Wife, Martha Humphreys...Children
John T. Humphreys(see #13) David J. Humphreys
Thomas J. Humphreys Sarah Towers
Martha Elston Keturah Harriet Lee
"Charles Humphreys (Not called son) make good the
title of lands sold by Charles and which I still
hold"
"Residue will be shared in equal amounts between ALL
my children and those dead, their children will heir
their portion". EXS? Sons, John T. & David J. Humphreys
with Joseph N. Whitner /Wit. J.T. Whitfield, AnN.
McFall & A. Evins.

54 Bush River Quaker Meeting in Newberry with branches
in Laurens and Union...11-29-1788 HESTER HUMPHRIES nee
HARRIS disowned for marrying out of Unity i.e. for
marrying a man not a Quaker.

55 Chester County...While at work in Chester I
chanced to have occasion to open this file in connection
with some Roden work.

CHARLES UMPHREYS Estate Admst. 2 Apr. 1803 by SARAH UMPHREYS and her bond was signed by George Brown and Kisman Bannister....There was much in the file but NO LIST OF HEIRS...This is likely the Charles Humphries 2-2-1 in Correction to #34...I noted his land was on Sandy River and near the Union County line.

- 56 Items from the Pendleton Messenger...a weekly newspaper at Pendleton
- 56a Miss Elizabeth L. Humphreys married 5 Sept. 1839 to Dr. Thomas Lee of Abbeville at the residence of the Rev. David Humphreys.
- 56b Charles L. Humphrey married 25 Apr. 1837 to Miss Clarinda Green, the daughter of Thomas Green.
- 56c The Rev. DAVID HUMPHREY of this district married 1 Nov. 1845 to Miss Mary Hunter, the daughter of the late Dr. William Hunter of Pendleton
- 56d Miss Sarah Humphrey, the daughter of Maj. David Humphrey of Pickens District was married to Leonard Towers by the Rev. George Vandiver..See Sarah Towers in #53)
- 56e Maj. Thomas J. Humphreys was married 22 Mar. 1836 to Miss Towers of Pickens Dist. by the Rev. B.D. DuPre (See #53)
- 57 Major DAVID HUMPHREYS died 25 Feb. 1839 aged 86 at Tugalo River in Pickens District. He was a soldier in the Revolution. He left many descendents to mourn his death...(See #53)
- 57a Mrs. Martha, widow of Maj. Humphreys died 28 Nov. 1843 at her home on Tugalo in Pickens District aged 73 years...(See #53)
- 58 From the Keowee Courier: John L. Humphrey, son of the Rev. David H. Humphrey and of Anderson died last week in Richmond, Virginia enroute from N.Y. to Anderson...His funeral will be held here. Issue 3 June 1870.

End of Newspaper files.

Anderson County History by Ayers

- 59 p. 270 The Humphries home in Anderson was built by Maj. B.F. Whitner (See Whitner in #53)

- 59a pg. 94 The Masonic cornerstone was laid in the 50s by 4 little girls : Emily Divver, Anna Humphreys, Eunice Hill & Mamie Andrews.
- 59b The Railroad was completed in 1885 and 3 young ladies took out the last shovel of dirt with a silver shovel..They were Carrie McCully now Mrs. McPatrick.. Anna Humphrey now Mrs. Weston, and these two were granddaughters of the late Col. Latimer of Lowndesville.
- 59c pgs. 35-36...The Roberts and Good Hope Presbyterian Churches...Roberts Church was organized in 1789 by John Simpson, pastor a, Princeton graduate who until 1808 rode a circuit from Pennsylvania to Georgia..The Rev. Andrew Brown preached the funeral of the Rev. John Simpson...The Rev. DAVID HUMPHREYS took charge of the church in 1821 and was pastor for 39 years. The Rev. David Humphreys in this strict Presbyterian stronghold was called by no other name than that of Father Humphreys...Father Humphreys preached his last sermon in the Verenes Presbyterian Church.
- 59d W.W. and Mrs. W.W. Humphreys were leaders in the town of Anderson in 1865..He was a business leader, a member of the City Council and an emminet member of the BAR.
- 59e JOHN L. HUMPHREY WAS A Sgt. in Co. F. of the 2nd S.C. Regt. in the CSA.
- 59f At the unveiling of the Confederate Monument in 1903 the Misses Louise and Nell Humphrey represented their father, W.W. Humphrey.
- Sumter County.
- 60 From the Camden Chronicle..Miss Sarah W. Humphreys married last Wednesday, 25 May 1831 to Mr. Moses Benbow.
- 60a Same paper: Mrs. Elizabeth the wife of Joseph D. Humphreyville died 31 Oct. 1833 age 31. She was a daughter of Eliphalet Sealy of Morristown, N.J.
- 61 The Rev. THOMAS HUMPHREY will sg. 3 Oct. 1820 rc. 6 Nov. 1820 in Sumter...Mention is made of lands in Darlington and Marion Districts. \$100 is willed to the Methodist Church...Wife, Elizabeth Humphrey. 3 children are mentioned as Frances Rebecca Humphreys; John Humphreys; Ann Snow Capers.

EXS: Son, John Humphreys & sons-in-law, Gabriel Capers and Samuel Wragg Capers...Grandchildren: William Snow & Thomas Humphrey Snow are given a share and are likely sons of a deceased daughter. Gr. Child...Sameul Elizabeth Capers, son of Samuel Wragg Capers is given a share and he is likely a son of a deceased daughter, Elizabeth.
 *If so, then Ann Snow is wife of Gabriel Capers. Andrea /Wit. Isaac H. Smith, Irby S. Wells & James W. Shackelford.

62 WILLIAM HUMPHREY will sg. 7 July 1805 pr. 6 Aug. 1805 in Sumter...Wife, Catherine Humphrey the 500a on Tawcaw (See #20 & 22) Daughter, Eliza Elizabeth Avalina Humphrey, the 500a on Potato Creek (See #12 on Potato Creek in 1785)...No other children named. EXS with wife were Charles Conyers, Michael Birch & George Andrews. /Wit. David Shorter, Sarah Shorter, & Tho. Chapman,

62a Who was the William Humphrey who in #21 in 1812 and #22 in 1817 took lands at Tawcaw and Potato Creek and by lands of Est. of Wm. Humphrey?

63 CHARLES HUMPHRIES (likely son of #55) will sg. 24 Sept. 1837 pr. 24 Oct. 1837...Wife, Elizabeth Humphries (Second wife) and she to have all that was agreed to in our marriage settlement..Children. Polly w. of Christopher Young Sr. & Ex. Sarah, deceased w. of Jared Young _ her share to her children
 William Humphries & his daughter, Mary Humphries and John Rogers & Dr. Christopher Young to hold his in trust for all his Ch.
 Thomas Humphries, Ex. & to have the home place.
 Abraham Smith Humphries
 Elizabeth Hohnson
 Patsey Gregory
 Agatha w. of George Young and in trust to Dr. Christopher Young & John Rogers for her children.
 Charlotte Humphries.
 /Wit. Robert Beaty, John Hunt & Corry Rand (Likely WPA meant Ray)

64 ABRAHAM SMITH will pr in Union 31 May 1806 and wife named as MOLLY (Mary) Smith..and children: John Smith Polly w. of Charles Humphries Hannah Alexander Henry Smith, land in York Co. Joseph Smith Ex. Daniel Smith, Moses and Sally Smith ALL MY UNNAMED CHILDREN to share equal with those named. /Wit. Nicholas Corry, Henry Good & Spencer Morgan.

- 65 Book F. pg. 421 Union District S.C. dated 17 Feb. 1829 A Marriage settlement between Charles Humphries and Elizabeth Holland and TRUSTEES for the bffide to be are named as Robert and Samuel Martin and each the bride and groom to retain their own estates. /Wit. Corry Ray & Thomas Young before Jno. Norman J.P. (See #63)
- 66 Mrs. ELIZABETH HUMPHRIES(Widow #63) will sg. 21 Aug. 1845 pr. 20 Apr. 1849 in Union...Estate to nephews and nieces as follows:
 No. Sarah w. of Alfred Welborn and her children
 Jane w. of Corry Ray
 Carronhapuch Welborn
 Jane Welborn
 Susannah Welborn
 Mrs. Nancy McElevncath
 James Welborn who is not named as son of Sarah but likely is.
 Thomas D.M. Norman
 John Norman and his son, Jesse Norman
 Margaret w. of Elijah Wilburn (James may be her son i.e. James above)
 Jane w. of Elijah Weeks & her son, Granberry Weeks.
 Alexander Ray and his children, Mariah, Nancy & William Ray.
 Seawell Martin
 James DeRay
 EXS. Gr. np. William Ray with Corry Ray Sr.
 /Wit. William Ray, Robert G. Fant & W.S. Mayes.
- 67 JESSE HUMPHRIES WILL sg. 25 June 1847 pr. 16 Aug. 1847 in Spartanburg. Wife, Susan Humphries..No children. np. Berryman Humphries, all lands west of JOHN HUMPHRIES Spring Brahch. nc. Arana w. of Sherod McCraw lands east of JOHN HUMPHRIES Spring Branch
 EXS: Wife, Susan with Berryman Humphries & Sherod McGraw
 /Wit: William H. Torrance, Gilbert Sar ratt & N.I.Sarrett.
- 68 JAMES C. HUMPHREY will sg. 21 Oct. 1849 pr. 30 Oct. 1849 in Barnwell County..No wife or children.. Lands in Ga. and in S.C.
 Martin L. Bryan, what he owes to me.
 Curtis Humphrey Ex. in Ga. and his children,
 John C. & Sarah E.R. Humphrey...np. JOSEPH W. HUMPHREY
 Ex. in S.C. with John Allex. /Wit. Charles B. Reeves,
 W.C.Webb & William H. Thompson.
- 69 Lt. George Wilson b. 1729 in N.J. d. 1777 in Revolution. He m. 1750 to Elizabeth McQuerry and

removed to Chester-Fairfield area in S.C....His eldest daughter, Agnes Wilsonmm. Ralph HUMPHRIES of S.C.

Ralph Humphries was a District Surveyer in S.C.

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JOHN HUMPHRIES of Sandy River (See #26) will sg.
12 Nov. 1814 pr. February Court 1815...Wife, Elizabeth
Humphries...Children.

Amos Humphries Ex.	Charnel Humphreys, $\frac{1}{2}$ the Mill Tract
Uassandra Brannon	Thomas Humphries, Ex. $\frac{1}{2}$ Mill Tract
Agnes Humphries	Frances Stokes

David Humphries, slave
Residue to ALL MY CHILDREN in equal parts after above
legacies paid. /Wit. Thomas Bennett, Amos Timms, &
& Michale Gore (See Gore in #26)

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BENNETT HUMPHRIES (see Bennett in #70) will sg.
19 May 1836 pr. 24 Oct. 1836...Wife, Elizabeth Humphries..
Children

Mary White	Sarah Roden
Nancy Wright	Elizabeth w. of Darling Simpson
Agnes Goza*	William Humphries Ex.
James C. Humphries Ex.	

Mention is made of the lands by the Lewis Sanders Tract
and a note owned to Humphries by William Humphries,
William Hopkins and Charnel Leslie.
/Wit. Isaac McEllōp, Zadock Darby & John Darby.

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Book E. pag 538 in S.C. Historical Commission..
An agreement for Separation between SAMUEL HUMPHRIES
of Lancaster Co. (See #12) and his wife, Sarah
Humphries...Samuel Humphries and his wife agree for
their son, Claudius Humphries to act as her Trustee
and to hold for her as long as she lives 2 tracts of
land sold to Samuel Humphries 28 Dec. 1804 and of
certain slaves and their increase...At the death of
the said Sarah Humphries, this land and the slaves
and their increase to belong to the
children of the said Samuel and Sarah Humphries as
follows:

Samuel Humphries Jr.	Claudius Humphries
Calvin Humphries	Anna Humphries
Cynthia Humphries	

Dated 5 Mar. 1826 and separation took place 6 Mar.
1820 and dated in Lancaster District, S.C. /Wit. James
Baskin & William Baskin before William Ward J.P.

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BOOKS OF MISCELLANY in the S.C. Historical
Commission begin with 1732 and go to 1850...Those
before 1790 are not indexed save each individual
book has a sort of an index...These books have many
references to Humphrey and in the books one is

liable to find estate settlements, marriage agreements, land deeds, and often complete genealogies when an attempt is made to inherit an estate where no heirs were left. Bonds for office in the state and under the Crown and almost anything can be found. It is hard to work these books...I noted these but did not check (All from indexed book)
Thomas Humphres Et.A. a Bond for office 1805
Sarah Humphrey 1799 a Bill of Sale to Godfrey Dubbert
William Humphries 1788 a Bond on Treasurer of the State

74 The following men drew Revolutionary pensions in S.C. and are the files in Washington archives.

William Humphreys (Frances # W 4 000"
Absalom Humphries (Barthenia) # " 2 942
David Humphreys (Martha) # W 9 047 (See #53)

75 In an old issue of the Atlanta Georgian in the County Library there is a bit of data on the Humphrey lines of HUMPHREY PELHAM of Georgia but most of it is in the form of a Query and wanting to know his Humphrey line.

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